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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sonya S. Johnson et al.

Serial No.: 10/024,631

Filing Date: December 17, 2001

For: METHOD AND PRODUCT FOR  
ACCELERATING ABSORPTION OF  
MEDICAMENTS THROUGH ORAL  
MUCOSA

Examiner: A. Corbin

Group Art Unit No.: 1761

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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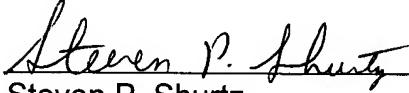
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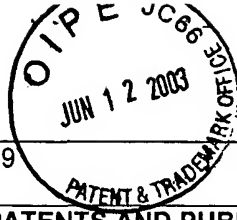
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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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